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Jocelyn G. Boyd, Esquire  
Chief Clerk & Administrator  
Public Service Commission of South Carolina  
101 Executive Center Drive, Suite 100  
Columbia, South Carolina 29210

Re: The Honorable Henry McMaster, Governor of South Carolina, letter dated January 9, 2018

Dear Ms. Boyd:

The South Carolina Office of Regulatory Staff ("ORS") encloses a January 9, 2018 letter from The Honorable Henry McMaster, Governor of South Carolina, to SCANA Corporation ("SCANA") Chief Executive Officer, Jimmy Addison. In the letter, Governor McMaster extends appreciation to the employees and linemen of SCANA and also asks that the Company voluntarily reduce rates. ORS provides this letter to keep the Public Service Commission of South Carolina apprised.

Sincerely,

Shannon B. Hudson

Enclosure

cc: Docket Nos. 2017-207-E Parties of Record (via E-Mail)  
Docket Nos. 2017-305-E Parties of Record (via E-Mail)  
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